

## HYPNOTISM.

## Prominent Men Said to Possess The Power.

## A Shaker Doctor Who Has Studied it For Forty Years—He Says There is no Spiritualism—Some of the Manifestations.

Probably the most interesting topic which is occupying the attention of the scientific minds of the world today, is hypnotism. It is one of those things or forces, the existence of which, is strongly asserted and as strongly denied. Be this as it may, however, there are thousands of persons who delight in making it a study and who read everything printed on the subject.

During the past week there has been in Sedalia a gentleman, a Shaker, Dr. Louis Turner, who has made a study of the subject for the last forty years and is a firm believer in it as a force. While he does not, as he claims possess it to any great extent naturally, he has acquired it sufficiently to be able to give exceedingly creditable and entertaining exhibitions of his power. He is what might be called an enthusiast and in conversation on the subject certainly springs some startling information. He believes that as electricity is recognized as the coming motive power, so will psychology be recognized as the coming healing power. That the latter is only in its infancy as yet, and that we will live to see the day when it will work wonders in the field of science and medicine.

"As I recognize it," said he "there is no difference whatever between hypnotism and mesmerism. The latter force has been known as such, since 1760. It was discovered by a Swede named Mesmer, who created a wonderful excitement in his own country at the time, and finally went to Paris where he gave exhibitions that set the whole French capital on fire. The King became so much interested that he appointed a committee to examine into the thing, and a member of that committee was our own Ben Franklin. This committee decided that there was nothing in it and turned the laugh on the country. The subject was allowed to rest in a general way until 1844, when John Bovie Dodd took it up, in this country, and in 1848 I commenced to investigate it. This I have continued at times ever since."

"There is nothing in so called spiritualism," continued the Doctor. "The force employed is hypnotism and I stand ready and able to prove it. One of the most startling exhibitions of hypnotism, that I recall and which at the time was called manifestations of spiritualism, was in San Francisco a number of years ago. Twenty six people attended a seance at the house of one of the mediums. They were reputable people and were nearly all put under a certain stage of hypnotism, in which they believed that they saw the walls of the building open and the bodies or rather the spirits of their departed friends appear in human form in the opening. There were other manifestations but they were all produced by the hypnotic power of the medium."

"There are hundreds of men in this country who owe their success in politics, law, ministry and statesmanship to this power, but in most instances they did not know it. Take John C. Calhoun. He, I think, was endowed with it to a greater extent than any man of his time. Henry Clay possessed it to a large extent. Our own James G. Blaine is full of it. Ex-Gov. Charles P. Johnston of Missouri, has a large amount of this power in his composition and I attribute the disagreement of the jury in the Noland case to the hypnotic power he exercised over those six members of the jury. I have known men of meager ability to succeed in life while those who were finely educated in special lines failed, because they did not possess hypnotic influence. I think it will be invaluable to physicians and I believe it is now used in many cases. It does not have a bad effect on the system as might be supposed, in fact if you take a patient who is nervous and place him under hypnotic influence you steady his nerves and he is a better and a healthier man for having been under that influence. I sometimes think that the miracles which were performed in olden times were wrought through the influence of hypnotism."

"Can habits of long standing be cured by the use of hypnotism?" "Most certainly, I have cured hundreds of persons of the tobacco habit, opium eating and the use of spirituous liquors. They stay cured as long as they can be kept under the influence which in many instances is for years so that they have lost the taste for it. "Can a man be made to commit

murder or any other crime while under the influence?"

"Yes. When one is completely under the influence he will do anything the master mind directs. It is a good thing if acquired by good people but decidedly bad thing if acquired by people of evil minds and I think it will cut a very prominent part in the criminal history of the country in a very few years."

## \$500 REWARD.

For any trace of Antipyrine, Morphine, Chloral or any other injurious compound in Kruse's Headache Capsules. For sale by Aug. Fleischmann, corner Fourth and Ohio, Mertz & Hale, 210 Ohio, O. W. Smith, 916 East Third.

## WILL MAKE RATES.

## The Water Works Company Will Make Rates to New Manufacturers.

Mr. Frank B. Meyer, president of the Commercial Club, has received the following letter from President J. B. Quigley of the Sedalia water works company, bearing date of St. Louis, May 27, 1891.

Frank B. Meyer, Esq., Sedalia, Mo.: DEAR SIR: Have just received marked copies of Sedalia papers containing your address to the Commercial Club, with which we are much pleased. We coincide with you in your views on the flattering prospects now open to Sedalia and her citizens, and always expect to fall in line in any movement inaugurated to better the interests of the city.

In considering propositions from new enterprises desiring to locate in Sedalia, and expecting to use any considerable amount of water, you can rely on us making rates that may prove a considerable inducement in the premises.

Hoping that the good work of paving and sewerage will be pushed this season, we remain, Most Respectfully,

J. B. QUIGLEY, Pres't.

P. S.—Would suggest that width of paved streets be 27 feet in residence districts, etc.

There is an old adage that "What everybody says must be true." Henry Cook, the leading merchant of New Knoxville, Ohio, says: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has taken well here, everybody likes it. They say it gives immediate relief." That is what makes it so popular. It is prompt in relieving a cough or cold and can always be depended upon. There is nothing that will loosen and relieve a severe cold so quickly. For sale by Aug. T. Fleischmann, Druggist.

## HIS DAUGHTER DEAD.

Miss Minnie Cowan, daughter of J. T. Cowan, a well known stone mason, died at the home of her parents, No. 321 North Grand avenue, at 5:30 o'clock this morning. Deceased was 15 years old and had the happy faculty of winning and holding friends. The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon from the family residence to the city cemetery. The services will be conducted by Rev. J. B. Fuller, pastor of the First Baptist church.

## CHANGE IN THE TIMES.

The Kansas City Times has changed its management and now has such men in the directory as William B. Clarke, president of the Merchant's national bank, S. M. Jarvis, president of the Jarvis-Conklin, Mortgage and Trust company, Howard M. Holden, president of the Stock exchange and Frank N. Chick, vice president of the National bank of Kansas City. Dr. Mumford still remains a director and will continue in the editorial management of the paper. Mr. C. E. Hasbrook, for many years secretary and business manager retires from the directory.

Mr. Alexander Tyler of the bank of Kansas City now has charge of the business department but he will no doubt be succeeded by a practical man. The office is to be removed from the Junction to the Waterworks building at Sixth and Main streets.

## CARLOAD OF BEES.

A baggage car, loaded with bees, came in from the east this morning and is now in the yards. Its destination is Omaha. The man having the novel cargo in charge, stays in the car with the bees and finds no trouble keeping warm these chilly nights.

Governor Francis has appointed Hugh G. Allen recorder of deeds of Saline county to succeed Mr. Sandidge, deceased. There were eleven applicants for the place.

## BLACK-DRAUGHT cures Constipation.

## DIED IN THE COUNTRY.

Ellis Stirling, son of William Stirling, a well known farmer residing six miles north of Sedalia, died this morning. Deceased was three years old and was afflicted with brain fever.

## A NEW LODGE.

Hon. Mont Carnes, J. H. Pilkington, Captain T. C. Holland, H. J. Weiman and others leave for Ottumwa in carriages they go there to institute a lodge of the A. O. U. W. The new lodge starts out with a charter membership of eighteen.

## MINISTERS ASSOCIATION.

## It Closes Its Two Days Session To-day.

The Ministers association of the M. E. Church, opened its second and last days session this morning with devotional exercises by Rev. Dr. Larson.

No papers were read, but the time was taken up in a discussion of the organization and of the plan to make the meetings attractive so that the attendance would be large. It was finally decided that the organization should be permanent, should bear the same name as heretofore and that a committee composed of Presiding Elder Jones, Black, Jessup and the pastor of the church where the next meeting is to be held, should make out a program, and fix the time at a convenient season this fall.

There was very little discussion over the place of holding the next meeting, only two places applying for it, Smithton and Clinton. As the last meeting had been held at Smithton, Clinton was unanimously decided upon.

It was urged upon the committee to prepare a list of questions for discussion that could not be handled at the annual conference for want of time.

The committee was also ordered to revise the constitution and by laws and report at the next meeting. The association then gave way to the Epworth League which discussed in a general way the best method of conducting league meetings.

A committee composed of Miss Hattie Pierce of Clinton, Miss Gold of this city, and Miss Flo Mitchell of Appleton City, was appointed to report the time and place of the next meeting.

Rev. W. F. Jones resigned his position as a director in the league and Rev. R. D. Black was substituted to fill the vacancy.

Late yesterday afternoon the League elected its officers for the ensuing year. They were as follows:

President—Rev. E. P. Anderson, of Marshall.

First Vice-President—Miss Lula Lucas.

Second Vice-President—Miss Hattie Chappell, of Marshall.

Secretary—E. T. Mendall.

Managers—Rev. Wm. Jones Sedalia, Rev. W. F. Jones, Appleton City, Rev. Columbus Bradford, Clinton.

At the afternoon services of the association the following programme was carried out:

Devotional exercises by Rev. Chas. Burns.

Outline of last Sunday's sermon by Rev. J. W. Tinley.

Church Membership of Infant Children, by Rev. J. S. Porter.

Outline of last Sunday's sermon, by Rev. Dr. Larson.

## DEVELOPMENTS AT DENVER.

Denver, Colo., May 10.—A woman calling herself Mme. Delmont, and living at 2152 Welton street, made a remarkable statement to a reporter this morning in regard to the Barnaby case. She claims to have foretold to Mrs. Barnaby the manner of her death, and asserts that if the man who committed the crime was brought before her she would be able to identify him. The lady said:

"About the last part of January or the first part of February, I cannot say positively which, at any rate when I was in Lincoln, I received a letter from Mrs. Barnaby, then in San Francisco. The letter was written on a letter head of the Palace hotel. It was just about the time of the famous Shedy murder. I remember this distinctly, because the paper had a long article about it and the way I prophesied the capture of the man who killed Shedy, and I received letters from all over the country about it. She said she was having some trouble about money matters; that she had reason to suspect a friend whom she had trusted; that she did not know whether he was really her friend or whether she was deceived. After considering I told her, and I did not tell her all I saw, that her friend was her best enemy; that he was a man subtle and clever, but cold and calculating. I told her that she had entrusted her affairs too blindly to his care; that she had better not do what she had determined to do, take her business affairs out of his hands, because if she did it would make her a great deal of trouble. I warned her to be on the lookout against the people who called themselves her friends, for they meant her harm. I saw there was a great trouble hanging over, and that she would not die a natural death. We met once in this city after her return, but our conversation was upon another matter."

McElree's WINE OF CARDUI for female diseases.

## Missouri Cheap Lands.

One hundred-fifty thousand acres of rich farm, grazing and mineral lands in Southwest Missouri for sale cheap. For particulars address Land Agent Frisco line, Roe Building, St. Louis, Mo. 2-10w

## CLEARED ON THE INSANITY PLEA.

Fulton, Mo., May 14.—The case of the State vs. Martha Bush, colored, charged with the murder of Mrs. John Dicus, about eighteen months ago, by drowning her in an old pond near this city, came up for trial Monday and was given to the jury late yesterday evening. Her attorneys pleaded the insanity dodge and several witnesses were examined on this point, and so well did they carry their case that the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty as charged. The verdict was a surprise to many of our people.

## Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

## A NAVAL BATTLE.

## That is What May be Looked For in a Few Day.

San Francisco, May, 13.—[Special.]—The swift cruiser Charleston is in hot chase after the Chilean transport Itata which left San Diego last Wednesday under arrest, carrying off a deputy United States Marshal.

After the Itata had left San Diego, she took on board a consignment of rifles and ammunition which had been shipped from this city on the schooner Robert and Minnie. The transfer as near as can be learned took place off the San Clemente Island, and she sailed south Friday night or Saturday morning. The Chilean cruiser Esmeralda is believed to be lying in wait for the Itata to escort her to Chile.

The orders of the Charleston to capture the Itata are binding and on the part of the Esmeralda it is believed she will fight if she cannot reach the scene in time. The Charleston and Esmeralda are similar ships as to general plan and possess nearly the same armament. The Charleston is the swifter ship and while never in action she has a good crew and commander. As there are no telegraphic stations down on the Mexican or Lower California coasts there is little likelihood of hearing of an engagement should it occur unless some north bound steamer should be passing at the time. That there will be a skirmish between the vessels if they chance to meet, there is little doubt, but it is believed that the Charleston has the best of it and will carry out her orders.

## McElree's wine of Cardui

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August T. Fleischmann, Sedalia.

W. E. Barj, Sedalia.

Mertz & Hale, Sedalia.

O. N. Smith, Sedalia.

R. T. Miller, Sedalia.

Dreskel Bros., Beaman.

Andler & Co., Dunkburg.

Andrew Stand, Dumpsill.

W. Ed. Crawford, Gailey.

C. W. Barick, Georgetown.

J. S. Ream & Son, Green Ridge.

C. W. Leabo, Green Ridge.

H. A. Longan, Honstonia.

Penquite & Snoddy, Lamonte.

Overstreet Drug Co., Smithton.

## THE SUPREME COURT.

Jefferson City, Mo., May 11—(Special) The supreme court convened this morning at 10 o'clock, handed down an opinion in the case of the Third national bank of Sedalia against J. L. Smith, et al. judges of the Kansas City court of appeals. The original suit over which this suit was brought was the Third national bank against Garton. It was decided against the bank by the Kansas City court of appeals, Judge Smith dissenting. There is a law that when one of the judges dissents from the opinions of the other judges and cites the supreme court as his authority, the case may be taken to the supreme court. In this case Judge Smith said that while he did not agree to the points made by the other judges he had not dissented sufficiently to have the matter taken to the supreme court. Sherwood, the chief justice handed down the opinion that the case be transferred to the court in banc, Judge Black dissenting.

## A CITIZEN OF DES MOINES.

Please to accept acknowledgments, and also commend to others the use of Krause's Headache Capsules. They have been thoroughly tested by myself and by other members of my family, and produced the desired result. It is to be the great remedy, and its use will greatly extend its popularity. Yours very truly,

SIDNEY A. FOSTER,

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Mertz & Hale, 210 Ohio.

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Symptoms—Moisture; intense itching and stinging; most at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue humors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. Swayne's Ointment stops the itching and bleeding, heals the ulceration and in most cases removes the humors. At druggists or by mail, for 50 cents. Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia. -29d-6m

## DROWNED.

## A Whole Family Falls From a Balcony Into the River.

San Antonio, Tex., May 12.—M. Wesson, aged 28, his wife aged 23, and their two months old child yesterday entered the confectionery of Harnisch & Bar, on Commerce street, and ordered soda water. It was served on a balcony in the rear which juts over the river. The man paid for the soda water and the waiter left. A moment afterwards all three were struggling in the water.

Henry Bohn, who heard the splash, sprang into a boat and rowed to the drowning people. Mrs. Wesson was hauled into the boat; her husband, whose head was under water, clung to her legs.

Bohn grabbed him and pulled him half way into the boat, when Wesson exclaimed: "Let me go!" and placing his feet against the side of the boat jerked loose and sank. His body was found half an hour later.

The baby floated down stream and disappeared.

The woman was taken to a drug store, but was too nearly crazed to give any account of the occurrence.

The couple came here two weeks ago and boarded at the Maverick Hotel. Wesson, who was from Navasota, Texas, was a young lawyer of excellent family, and was for two years county attorney of Grimes county. He was well supplied with funds. He married in Columbus a Miss Bryan, known as one of the most beautiful girls in the northern section of the state.

Wesson came to San Antonio to practice his profession. His brother arrived a couple of days ago to take him back home. It was alleged that he had been in ill-health and that his mind was affected, and this gave rise to a rumor that he had thrown his wife and child into the water and jumped after them.

The three were sitting upon the railing of the balcony when last seen.

T. H. Wesson, the brother of the dead man, says as coming from Mrs. Wesson, that she and her husband were sitting on the balcony railing with their backs to the water. He held the baby and his feet were on a chair. He lost his balance, grasped her to stay himself and they all went over together. He did not free himself from the boatman's grasp, she alleges, until told that his child had not been saved.

T. H. Wesson says that he endeavored to induce his brother to return to Columbus, to settle up his wife's share of her father's estate, but that the brother had demurred through motives of delicacy. He denies that his brother's mind was affected.

The following statement from Mr. W. B. Denny, a well known dairyman of New Lexington, Ohio, will be of interest to persons troubled with Rheumatism. He says "I have used Chamberlain's Pain Balm for nearly two years, four bottles in all, and there is nothing I have ever used that gave me as much relief for rheumatism. We always keep a bottle of it in the house." For sale by Aug. T. Fleischmann, Druggist.

—The increase in the value of real estate in Missouri, which would result from a good system of highways, would exceed ten fold the cost of their construction.

## DEADWOOD, S. D.

The problem of easy access to the above point is now solved by the opening of the new line of the Burlington route into this live city of the Black Hills country.

On February first the new branch of the B. & M. R. R., leaving the main line of the Black Hills extension at Edgemont, S. D., was opened for business, thus supplying a long felt want for a direct all rail line from the Missouri river to the Black Hills. The service and equipment on this new line will be up to the usual high standard of Burlington route trains and will consist of day coaches and pullman palace sleeping cars. A through Pullman sleeper will leave Omaha daily at 10:25 A. M. arriving in Deadwood the next day at 12 o'clock. Parties from points south and east of Kansas City or St. Joseph can take a through Sleeping car leaving Kansas City at 9:15 and St. Joseph at 11:45 p. m. for Lincoln, arriving there the next morning in ample time to make connection with the through sleeper for Deadwood. The Burlington, West bound through trains from St. Louis also make direct connection with this sleeper at Lincoln.

For further information in regard to rates etc., call on or address H. C. ORR, G. S. W. P. A., 900 Main St., Kansas City, Mo., or A. C. DAWES, G. P. & T. A., St. Joseph, Mo.

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Capital, - - - - \$100,000.00 Surplus and undivided profit, - - 25,000.00

This Bank does a general Banking Business and solicits the accounts of corporations, firms and individuals. Draws sight drafts on all principal cities of Europe and other Foreign countries.

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## A SIMILAR DEED.

In his annual report to the Sedalia Commercial Club the president, Frank B. Meyer, says that it is only a question of a year or so until the Sedalia, Springfield, Marshall & Northern road is constructed. The same belief exists at this end of the line.—Springfield Leader.

## MR. LEWIS' APPOINTMENT.

C. N. Lewis formerly of this city has been appointed assistant general freight agent of the Big Four with headquarters at Cincinnati, Ohio, in charge of the tariff bureau and freight claim department of that road. The office of freight claim agent being abolished. The appointment to take effect on June 1st.

Mr. Lewis was for many years connected with the Missouri Pacific system, and is one of the best railroad men in the west in his particular line.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following are to-day's real estate transfers:

From S. P. Johns and wife to W. M. Johns and wife, fifty-five feet on Seventh street, for \$550

J. S. Downs and wife to D. E. Longan, lot 3, block 14, in Houstonia, for \$300.

David Lutman to G. W. Lutman, 25 acres in section 2, township 44, range 20, for \$800.

Fred Widmer and wife to James W. Knight, 340 acres in sections 8 and 16, for \$7,500.

## INGALLS IN TOWN.

Senator John J. Ingalls was a passenger on train No. 2 this afternoon. He was en route from Boston to Atchison, Kansas.

The distinguished gentleman took a short promenade along the union depot platform, but only a few persons recognized him.

Senator Ingalls was attired in a light suit, and was also wearing a spring overcoat. His fine head was covered by a small white felt hat.

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